

IT'S HAPPENING AT STATE

November 16, 2005
NDSU

Counseling Center offers emergency assistance

The Counseling Center reminds faculty and staff that after-hours assistance for student-related emergency situations is available.

If a faculty or staff member needs to consult about a student crisis occurring after hours, or during a weekend or holiday, Counseling Center staff members are on call. The faculty or staff member should call the Counseling Center at 1-7671, and the answering service will refer the call to a counselor. The counselor will provide a consultation, and an action plan will be outlined.

The emergency service is available from 5 p.m.-8 a.m. weekday evenings, and on weekends during the academic year, with the exception of university breaks including Thanksgiving break, Christmas break, spring break and during the summer between spring and fall semesters. For emergencies during those times, the Counseling Center recommends referring to other community emergency services including FirstLink Hotline at 235-7335 (235-SEEK); Campus Police at 1-8998; 911; MeritCare Hospital emergency room, at 234-5121, or 720 4th St. N., Fargo; FirstLink suicide line at 232-4357 (232-HELP); the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center at 293-7273 or the North Dakota state HELP-LINE at 1-800-472-2911.

Libraries Thanksgiving break hours announced

NDSU Libraries Thanksgiving break hours are as follows:

Main library:

Wednesday, Nov. 23—7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 24—Closed

Friday, Nov. 25—8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 26—Closed

Architecture, chemistry and health sciences branch libraries:

Wednesday, Nov. 23—8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 24-26—Closed

Institute for Regional Studies:

Wednesday, Nov. 23—8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 24—Closed

Friday, Nov. 25—8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Regular academic hours resume Sunday, Nov. 27. A current listing of hours is available at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu or by calling 1-9456.

'It's Happening'

holiday schedule reminder

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday Nov. 24, there will not be an issue of "It's Happening at State" Nov. 23. The deadline for the Nov. 30 issue is noon Wednesday, Nov. 23. "It's Happening" will be published on Dec. 7 and Dec. 14. Regular deadlines apply. There will be no issues Dec. 21 or Dec. 28. The regular schedule resumes Jan. 4. The deadline for that issue is noon Thursday, Dec. 29. Due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday Jan. 16, the deadline for the Jan. 18 issue is noon Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Next Issue

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People

Fulbright Scholar visits campus

Ravindra Deshmukh, professor and dean at the Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, India, is visiting NDSU as a foreign scholar through a Fulbright Scholar grant. Deshmukh, who arrived in August, is lecturing in the areas of architecture and disaster management.

According to Patti McGill Peterson, Council for International Exchange of Scholars executive director, about 850 United States faculty and professionals received Fulbright grants this year to lecture and conduct research abroad. A similar number of foreign scholars received awards to come to this country, primarily as researchers.

"Colleges and universities are increasingly challenged to internationalize their campuses by developing and strengthening international programs, as well as by adding a global, multicultural dimension to the traditional curriculum," Peterson wrote in a letter acknowledging Deshmukh's award. "The contributions of visiting and returning U.S. Fulbrighters are instrumental in achieving these goals."

Nearly 100,000 American and foreign scholars have participated in the Fulbright program since its inception in 1946.

Deshmukh's visit to NDSU is scheduled to end in December.

Computer science students place in regional computing competition

Team "pi-rho" from the computer science department received second place in the Digi-Key Corp. annual collegiate computing competition held Friday, Oct. 21. The team is coached by Pratap Kotala, lecturer in computer science.

The Thief River Falls, Minn., company sponsored the competition, which consisted of 17 teams representing eight schools and universities from North Dakota and Minnesota. NDSU had two teams in the competition.

The competition had three sections and required teams to solve a set of problems in each section, including programming and analytical problems. "Pi-rho" team members each were awarded a \$150 cash prize, and the computer science department will receive a cash award of \$1,800.

"Pi-rho" team members are Chris Forseth, Nick Hetland, Matthew Makosky and Selvedin Alic. The other NDSU team, "Forseth Forever," includes members Austen Dicken, Celton Seelig, Adam Helsene and Eric Hodgerson.

Law hosts jazz radio program



Law

Bill Law, assistant director of fine arts, is the host of "The Law of Jazz," a weekly radio program on North Dakota Public Radio, aired locally at 8 p.m. Saturdays on KDSU 91.9 FM. The program focuses on a broad range of contemporary jazz, including swing and fusion. NDSU is a broadcasting partner with Prairie Public Broadcasting to produce North Dakota Public Radio.

Two from NDSU nominated for Rhodes Scholarships

NDSU students Karl Becker and Lisa Parizek have been nominated for the prestigious Rhodes Scholarships.

Each year scholarships are awarded to 32 undergraduate students in the United States for graduate study at England's Oxford University.

Karl Becker, Bismarck, N.D., is a computer engineering major who designs Web sites and electronic games. Parizek is a candidate for a doctorate in pharmacy from Minot, N.D., and is a varsity track and cross country student athlete.

Events

Data analysis seminar planned

Information-theoretic model selection (ITMS) expert David R. Anderson, is scheduled to present "How Do We Ask, Frame and Answer Questions in Biology? A Relatively New Approach Using Multiple Models and Information Theory," at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, in the Stevens Hall auditorium.

Anderson, who is president and chief executive officer of Applied Information Co., Fort Collins, Colo., has been instrumental in introducing ITMS to the biology field. He also is a co-author of a textbook on the subject, and is a professor of fishery and wildlife biology at Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

The ITMS approach to statistical data analysis permits persons to compare numerous hypotheses or models simultaneously, based on the observed data. Anderson's approach measures the amount of "background noise" using information criteria such as Akaike's information criterion (AIC), for the different models given the observed data.

ITMS is considered superior to the traditional approach to statistical data analysis, which involves some form of null hypothesis significance testing (NHST), in many types of research. ITMS is being used increasingly in biology and is recognized as relevant for many other research areas, as well.

The seminar is sponsored by biological sciences, statistics, animal and range sciences, entomology and the Cooperative Sponsorship Committee. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with Anderson following the seminar, and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Scholarship recognition luncheon set

The 2005 College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources Scholarship Recognition Luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, in the Fargodome, Mezzanine Level. The annual event honors scholarship donors for their contributions and scholarship recipients for their achievements. Letters of invitation have been sent to all students receiving scholarships within the college, scholarship donors and college faculty.

Scheduled speakers include President Joseph A. Chapman; Kenneth Grafton, dean for the college and director of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station; Russell Danielson, associate professor of animal and range sciences; Daniel Gallagher, a junior majoring in economics from Mandan, N.D.; and Jeff Missling, Fargo, N.D.

The college awards more than 300 scholarships each year.

Dates announced for Madrigal Dinners

The NDSU Madrigal Singers are scheduled to present the 31st annual Madrigal Dinners at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2-Sunday, Dec. 4, in the Festival Concert Hall Grand Lobby. The Madrigal Singers are directed by Michael J. Weber, associate professor of music.

A Madrigal Dinner is an evening of Renaissance dining and entertainment. As guests arrive, they are greeted by a brass quintet, and herald trumpets announce the evening's events. Members of the Madrigal Singers provide dinner music.

The meal has been researched for authenticity, and is prepared by the NDSU Dining Services. The meal includes traditional English Renaissance fare of beef, chicken or vegetarian entrees, garlic mashed potatoes, whole grain breads, fruit, cheese and dessert.

Tickets are \$35 per person and are available by calling the fine arts box office at 1-9442. For more information, call Kay at 1-9564.

NDSU hunger banquet to raise awareness

The Volunteer Network of NDSU has scheduled a "Hunger Banquet" for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the Memorial Unions Dakota Ballroom.

Intended to bring to life inequities in the United States, the banquet is designed to provide attendees a greater understanding of the issues concerning hunger and poverty, and offer education about hunger in the local community.

NDSU alumnus Miles Patrie is the scheduled speaker. Patrie is a fellow with the Congressional Hunger Institute, and will share his experiences with hunger programs.

Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Memorial Union ticket office. The event is open to the public.

For more information, contact Courtney Smith, volunteer coordinator, at 1-1055.

LCT to present one-act plays

The Little Country Theatre has scheduled "An Evening of One-Act Plays" for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17-Saturday, Nov. 19, in Walsh Studio Theater.

Edward Albee's "The Zoo Story" describes what happens when one character enters the life of another and quickly changes it forever. Confronted by Jerry while quietly reading on a Central Park bench, Peter is goaded from a state of mild bemusement to blind fury in the thrilling climax of the battle for a bench. "The Zoo Story" is described as demanding attention, including themes of absurdity versus reality, alienation, loneliness, wealth and poverty.

"The Intruder," by Maurice Maeterlinck, tells of a family that has gathered in the house in which a new mother and her child are both near death. As the husband, children, sister and blind father struggle with unanswered questions, the mood becomes the focus rather than the story. The play is described as an interesting experimental piece for those who like unconventional theatre.

Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$6 for seniors, NDSU staff, faculty, alumni and non-NDSU students; and \$2 for NDSU students. Tickets are available by calling the fine arts box office at 1-9442.

Cosmology lecture scheduled

Mikhail Shaposhnikov, professor of theoretical physics and director of the laboratory for particle physics and cosmology at the Ecole Polytechnique, Lausanne, Switzerland, is scheduled to present "Matter and Antimatter: Asymmetry versus Symmetry," at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

Shaposhnikov's scientific interests include uniting particle physics and cosmology. According to Alan Denton, associate professor of physics, particle physics experiments reveal that most elementary particles, such as the proton, neutron and electron, have counterpart antiparticles with exactly the same mass as the particles but opposite electric, baryonic or leptonic charge.

Shaposhnikov will address the fundamental question of how it happened that the universe contains only matter and no antimatter, and will review the underlying physics and discuss a possible answer to this question.

This event is open to everyone, and is co-sponsored by the departments of physics, mechanical engineering and mathematics, with financial support from the Cooperative Sponsorship Committee.

HIV/AIDS brown bag seminar scheduled

Health educator Larry Arneson and wellness education leaders are scheduled to present "HIV/AIDS: Protect Yourself" at noon Wednesday, Nov. 30, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

Attendees will learn the difference between HIV and AIDS, protection methods, ways of transmission and availability of free and confidential testing.

The event is sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU. For more information, call 1-5225.

Shorts and Reminders

Union Food Court specials for Nov. 16-23

Soup of the day

Wednesday: minestrone and cream of broccoli
 Thursday: Wisconsin cheese and beef noodle
 Friday: clam chowder and vegetarian vegetable
 Monday: wild rice and vegetarian spaetzle
 Tuesday: baked potato and chicken noodle
 Wednesday: zesty Italian and knoepla

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: ham
 Thursday: roast beef
 Friday: your choice
 Monday: Dagwood
 Tuesday: All-American wrap
 Wednesday: Italian

A La Carte

Wednesday: carved pork loin
 Thursday: meatballs and gravy
 Friday: lasagna trio
 Monday: meatloaf
 Tuesday: big Texan salad
 Wednesday: carved roast beef

Pizza Express

Wednesday: Thundar
 Thursday: Southwestern chicken
 Friday: meat lovers
 Monday: once around the kitchen
 Tuesday: Hawaiian
 Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

Hot wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: Italian
 Thursday: garlic chicken
 Friday: veggie
 Monday: taco
 Tuesday: beef fajita
 Wednesday: ham and cheese

Entrée salad (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: popcorn chicken
 Thursday: taco
 Friday: chicken Caesar/Caesar
 Monday: turkey Cobb
 Tuesday: Southwest chicken salad
 Wednesday: popcorn chicken

Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 for all of the daily specials. Questions or comments may be dropped in the suggestion boxes located in each dining center and the Union Food Court or call Shelly at the Union Buffet at 1-8122.

Positions Available

Positions open and screening dates through the Office of Human Resources, Room 205, Old Main:

Administrative Secretary/#00018577

Biological Sciences

\$21,000+/year

Nov. 18

Custodian (multiple positions)

Non-benefited; 40 hours/week; temporary position with possibility of continuation after five months

M-F; 5 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Facilities Management

\$8.37/hour

Nov. 17

Lead Cook/#00019926

12 months; 40 hours/week; summer hours may vary; weekends as necessary

M-F; 6 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Dining Services-Residence Dining Center

\$10.50+/hour

Nov. 22

Research Specialist/#00019519

Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

Salary is competitive

Open until filled

Laboratory Technician

Coatings and Polymeric Materials

\$30,000+/year

Open until filled

Instrument Tech

M-F; 20 hours/week; flexible hours between 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Psychology

\$20,800+/year

Nov. 21

Technical Writer/#00021122

Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute

Lakewood, Colo.

\$65,000+/year

Nov. 21

Project Coordinator/#00019911

Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute

Lakewood, Colo.

\$65,000+/year

Nov. 21

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at www.ndsu.edu/jobs.

Calendar

November

Through Nov. 23 Michael Amick, digital photography online exhibit, Reineke Gallery. Reception, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17.

16 Human resources—Flexible spending account informational meetings, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Century Theater; 2:30-3:30 p.m., West Dining Center; 4-5 p.m., Century Theater

16-30 J.D. Jorgenson exhibit, Downtown Gallery

16 International Education Week—Passport drive, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Memorial Union Plains Room. Call 1-7895 for more information.

16 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Turtle Mountain Chippewa People,” noon, Memorial Union University Chamber

16 Biological sciences, statistics, animal and range sciences, entomology and the Cooperative Sponsorship Committee—David R. Anderson, Applied Information Company, Fort Collins, Colo., “How Do We Ask, Frame and Answer Questions in Biology? A Relatively New Approach Using Multiple Models and Information Theory,” 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, Stevens Hall auditorium

17 NDSU wellness education leaders and the NDSU smoking cessation program —Great American Smokeout, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Memorial Union. Wellness education leaders offer ways to quit smoking. Turn in tobacco products and receive a coupon for a free submarine sandwich.

17 International Education Week—International students Dawn Sibunda and Yvonne Kapungu, “World I View: Zimbabwe—The Past, Present and Future,” noon, Memorial Union University Chamber

17 Lutheran Campus Ministry spaghetti dinner and silent auction, 5:30-7:30 p.m., University Lutheran Center, 1201 13th Ave. N. Live entertainment also provided. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and college students with I.D. Maximum price of \$25 per family.

17-19 Little Country Theatre presents student directed one-act plays, 7:30 p.m. Walsh Studio Theatre. Call 1-9442 for tickets.

18 International Education Week—student panel presentation, “How Study Abroad Changed My Life,” 1 p.m., Memorial Union Rose Room

18 Plant pathology—Jahangir Khan, graduate student, “Epidemiology and Management of Cercospora Leaf Spot in Sugarbeet,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114

18 Animal and range sciences—Wendy Arndt, graduate student, “Embryonic and Fetal Development of the Meishan and Yorkshire Conceptuses: The Findings of Dr. Stephen P. Ford;” Christy Oliver, graduate student, “Metabolic Sherlock: The Investigations of Dr. James R. Carlson,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104

18 Plant sciences—Guorong Zhang, graduate student, “Drought Resistance in Wheat,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

18 Physics—Mikhail Shaposhnikov, Institute of Theoretical Physics and Laboratory for Particle Physics and Cosmology Ecole Polytechnique, Lausanne, Switzerland, “Matter and Antimatter: Asymmetry versus Symmetry,” 3:30 p.m., Century Theater

18 Psychology/Center for Visual Neuroscience—Dave Bieberdorf, Valley Vision Inc., Grand Forks, N.D., “Learning Related Vision Problems: How Visual Processing Affects Reading Efficiency,” 3:30 p.m., South Engineering 116

20 Gold Star Marching Band concert, 6 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.

22 Volunteer Network—Hunger banquet, 6 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom

24 Thanksgiving Day; university closed

30-Dec. 16 Baccalaureate exhibition, Reineke Gallery

30 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “HIV/AIDS: Protect Yourself,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

December

2-4 Madrigal Dinners, 6 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$35 and are available by calling 1-9442.

2 Plant pathology—D.C. Coston, vice president for agriculture and university extension, and Ken Grafton, dean of agriculture, food systems and natural resources and North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station director, “Future Directions for Agriculture in North Dakota,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114

4 Winter choral and brass concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.

5 Jazz ensembles concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.

6 Wind ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.

7 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Binge Drinking and Power Hours: A Mom’s Heartfelt Story,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

8 Percussion ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.

9 Last day of classes

- 9 Ceramics and printmaking sale, noon-6 p.m.,
Downtown Gallery
- 9 Plant pathology — Seong-Hee Lee, graduate student,
“Host Resistance to Septoria Speckled Leaf Blotch
and Population Genetic Structure of *Septoria*
passerinii,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 10 Musical Theatre Troupe production of “Strictly
Sondheim,” 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Free.
- 11 Baroque Festival presents Handel’s “Messiah,”
2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 15 Western Dakota Crops Day, Hettinger, N.D.,
Armory. Call (701) 567-4323 for details.
- 16 Commencement, 4 p.m., Fargodome

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